

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Health Services Research Initial Review Group

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Health Services Research Initial Review Group

3b. GSA Committee No.

894

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/15/1990

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 299c-1 Section 922 of PHS Act

13. Effective Date

12/19/1989

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 15 Meetings and Dates 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 15

Purpose	Start	End
HSVR Study Section Meeting	10/18/2017	- 10/18/2017
HEOR Study Section Meeting	10/18/2017	- 10/19/2017
HSQR Study Section Meeting	10/18/2017	- 10/19/2017
HCRT Study Section Meeting	10/19/2017	- 10/20/2018
HITR Study Section Meeting	10/26/2017	- 10/26/2017
HSQR Study Section Meetings	02/21/2018	- 02/22/2018
HITR Study Section	02/21/2018	- 02/23/2018
HCRT Study Section Meeting	02/22/2018	- 02/23/2018
HEOR Study Section Meeting	02/28/2018	- 03/01/2018
HSVR Study Section Meeting	02/28/2018	- 03/01/2018
HCRT Study Section Meeting	04/22/2018	- 04/25/2018
HEOR Study Section Meeting	06/06/2018	- 06/06/2018
HSVR Study Section Meeting	06/06/2018	- 06/06/2018
HSQR Study Section Meeting	06/06/2018	- 06/06/2018
HITR Study Section Meeting	06/07/2018	- 06/08/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 15

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$147,600.00	\$148,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$821,656.50	\$825,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$12,130.00	\$13,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$136,106.50	\$138,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$3,166.00	\$3,200.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$1,120,659.00	\$1,127,200.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	6.00	6.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This Committee reviews research grant applications for scientific and technical merit. Its recommendations are advisory to the Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and to the appropriate advisory councils.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership includes physicians and non-physicians--the latter representing the fields of psychology, sociology, nursing, dentistry, biostatistics, economics, operations research, hospital administration, survey research and measurements, children care, health status, and policy analysis. Special interests of the physicians include primary care, neonatal care, epidemiology, pediatrics, quality assurance, health promotion, and ethics. These professionals, specialties, disciplines, and interests are representative of those involved in the research grant applications reviewed.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The 5 subcommittees of this Initial Review Group each ordinarily meets three times a year in keeping with the practice of Public Health Service study sections which review research grant applications. The meetings are scheduled a full year in advance and are coordinated with the three deadlines for submission of applications and are essential to the continuation of AHRQ's extramural program in health services research.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

By Law, a panel of non-Federal experts must review for scientific merit grant applications exceeding \$50,000 in direct cost. The Health Services Research Initial Review Group is

the non-Federal panel with the most appropriate mix of expertise for the review of applications proposing research in the delivery and financing of health care activities. While primarily reviewing applications assigned to the AHRQ, this Committee also reviews those applications assigned to other PHS agencies, especially the National Institutes of Health, when they require expertise of the kind represented on this committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Portions of the meetings involve review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions of them are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

21. Remarks

No reports required for this committee

Designated Federal Officer

Francis Chesley Director, Office of Research Review, Education, and Policy, AHRQ

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alexander, Caleb	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Amin, Alpesh	10/01/2016	06/30/2018	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Arling, Greg	04/08/2015	09/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bellamy, Gail	09/02/2015	09/30/2018	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bradley, Cathy	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Brown, Timothy	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Associate Adjunct Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Burkhart, Lisa	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Burns, Edith	02/01/2016	09/30/2020	Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Carey, Kathleen	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Hua	10/01/2016	09/30/2020	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Coffin, Susan	09/02/2015	09/30/2019	Professor of Pediatrics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cutrona, Sarah	10/01/2016	09/30/2020	Physician Researcher	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
DeLia, Derek	04/08/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Research Proessor and Senior Health Economist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dickert, Neal	10/01/2016	06/30/2020	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dor, Avi	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dowd, Bryan	04/08/2015	09/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Einstadter, Douglas	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Elder, Nancy	02/01/2016	09/30/2020	Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fernandez, Rosemarie	10/01/2016	09/30/2020	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fisher, Michael	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Freund, Karen	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor and Vice Chair of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fuji, Kevin	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gaugler, Joseph	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gold, Rachel	10/01/2016	06/30/2018	Investigator, Kaiser Permanente Northwest	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gong, Yang	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Graves, John	10/01/2016	06/30/2020	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hagen, Mchael	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Halamek, Louis	09/02/2015	09/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Hall, Mark	04/08/2015	09/30/2018	Professor of Law and Public Health	Peer Review Consultant Member
Harle, Chris	10/01/2015	09/30/2018	Richard M Fairbanks School of Public Health	Peer Review Consultant Member
Herring, Bradley	04/08/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor of Health Economics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Herrington, Lisa	02/01/2015	10/01/2019	Senior Research Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Holtrop, Jodi	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hsu, John	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Director, Clinical Economics and Policy Analysis Group	Peer Review Consultant Member
Huerta, Timothy	10/01/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Irwin, Charles	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	Professor, Division of Adolescent & Young Adult Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Joseph, Anjali	10/01/2016	09/30/2020	Associate Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ketcham, Jonathan	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kitvin, Cara	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	PPRNET Investigator	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kominski, Gerald	10/01/2015	02/01/2018	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kripalani, Sunil	10/01/2014	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kruse, Robin	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Research Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lee, Bruce	10/01/2016	09/30/2020	Associate Professor of International Health	Peer Review Consultant Member
LoSasso, Anthony	06/01/2015	09/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lucero, Robert	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mays, Glen	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor and Chair, Health Services and Systems Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
McGregor, Jessina	09/02/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McHugh, Matthew	10/01/2016	06/30/2018	Associate Professor, Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Melton-Meaux, Genevieve	10/01/2015	09/30/2018	Chief Health Information Officer	Peer Review Consultant Member
Merwin, Elizabeth	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Ann Henshaw Gardiner Professor of Nursing	Peer Review Consultant Member
Meurer, Linda	02/01/2016	09/30/2020	Director, Academic Fellow in Primary Care Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moffatt-Bruce, Susan	09/02/2015	09/30/2019	Professor, Thoracic Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Murad, M. Hassan	10/01/2016	06/30/2019	Director, Evidence-Based Practice Program	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nahm, Eun-Shim	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Naik, Aanand	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor of Medicine and Health Policy	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nembhard, Ingrid	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Newgard, Craig	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	Professor of Emergency Medicine & School of Public Health	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ogunyemi, Omolola	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pace, Wilson	09/01/2015	09/30/2018	ProEmeritus of Family Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Padman, Rema	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor of Management Science & Healthcare	Peer Review Consultant Member
Parashuram, Shriram	09/01/2016	09/30/2018	Principal Health Economist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pasupathy, Kalyan	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Perry, Shawna	09/02/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor an Associate Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Peterson, Josh	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Program Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Peterson, Lars	10/01/2016	06/30/2019	Research Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Prosser, Lisa	10/01/2014	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rangachari, Pavani	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Reddy, Madhu	04/25/2015	09/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rogers, Michelle	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rothberg, Michael	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sarrazin, Mary	09/02/2015	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schmid, Christopher	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor of Biostatistics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schoelles, Karen	10/01/2016	06/30/2018	Medical Director, ECRI Institute Health	Peer Review Consultant Member
Scott, Linda	02/01/2016	09/30/2020	Dean & Professor of Nursing	Peer Review Consultant Member
Seabury, Seth	10/01/2015	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shen, Jay	10/01/2016	06/30/2019	Professor and Associate Deam	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stockwell, Melissa	10/01/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Populations	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sumner, Walton	09/30/2015	10/01/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Turchin, Alexander	10/01/2016	09/30/2019	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Walsh, Kathleen	10/01/2016	09/30/2020	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Weech-Maldonado, Robert	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor and LR Jordan Endowed Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wetterneck, Tosha	05/05/2015	09/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wilcox, Adam	10/01/2014	09/30/2018	Director of Clinical Data Bases and Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wisnivesky, Juan	04/29/2015	09/30/2018	Professor Department of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zangwill, Kenneth	10/01/2014	09/30/2018	Chief, Division of Pediatrics Infections Diseases	Peer Review Consultant Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 85

Narrative Description

The Agency offers grant funding to support projects that carry out its mission and strategic plan. The applications for funding are evaluated by this committee which assembles the appropriate scientific and technical expertise needed to render judgments about the relative merit of submitted applications. The Committee's judgments are articulated in written form and passed to the Agency decision-makers for determining which applications are to be funded.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Agency provides this feedback at review meetings and in the minutes of the review minutes.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants reviewed for approval	776
What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval	135
What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval	\$31,494,538

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A